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REQUEST FOR APPROVAL OF DRAWING CORRECTIONS

Assistant Commissioner of Patents Washington, D.C. 20231

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Sir:

The Examiner's approval of the drawing corrections indicated in red ink on the attached one sheet of drawings (Figure 1) is respectfully requested.

Upon receipt of approval of the drawing corrections and a formal Notice of Allowance, a bonded draftsman will be retained and the appropriate corrections will be made.

Respectfully submitted,

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Attachment: One Sheet of Corrected Dwgs w/ corrections in red ink